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EXAMINING GROUP NO. 2613

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Richard J. Lee
KATSUMI IJIMA, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2613
Application No.: 09/174,461	)	
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Filed: October 19, 1998	)	
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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS	)	June 30, 2005

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated March 31, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

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